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Reported Developments in the Kirghiz S.S.R: Shortage of Agricultural Technicians/ Alleged Kirghiz Nationalist Group in Frunze.

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Release of Agricultural Technicians Jailed for Political Offenses

1. "About 200 mechanics trained in operating and maintaining agricultural machinery were recently /presumably ca. March 1953/ released from prisons in the Issyk-Kul' Oblast upon the specific request of the local chief of the mechanical section of the collective agricultural projects for the oblast. His name is (fnu) Zhmudenko.
2. "In December 1952 the MVD in the town of Przhevalsk discovered that persons who attended technical courses there were boycotting the political lectures. After the completion of their course the men corresponded with each other, commenting upon their success in evading political indoctrination. Two hundred-all native Kirghiz- were arrested shortly thereafter.
3. "The request for their release was made on the premise that there was an acute shortage of technicians. Upon his release each man was requested to sign a loyalty pledge in the presence of the political chief of the Obkom of Issyk-Kul, (fnu) Kozomkulov. The men have been forbidden to move outside the immediate area of their kolchozes.

Alleged Kirghiz Nationalist Group in Frunze

4. "In the Women Teachers' Institute in Frunze one of the pupils, (fnu)

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2.

Ibraimov, committed suicide on 22 March 53. The police were arriving to arrest her. Miss Ibraimov, the daughter of a prominent Kirghiz Communist, was a member of an illegal national group formed by native Kirghiz. According to the Soviet prosecutor in Frunze, the group had effected the execution of two Soviet police officers in February 1952. Those officers were (fnu) Nekrasov and (fnu) Yukevich. The group was fighting for Kirghiz independence from Russian domination."

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